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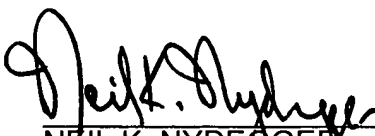
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

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The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. X Preliminary Statements
2. X FORM PTO - 1449 (Modified)
3. X Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies are Submitted Or Need be Submitted.
4. X Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement.
5. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items.
6. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents.
7. Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.(e).
8. Fee as required under 37 C.F.R §1.17(p).
9. Petition requesting consideration of Statement and Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1).
10. X Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement.

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Examiner Initial*</u>		<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
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Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

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Section 3. Identification Of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/938,010 filed on August 23, 2002 which issued on October 14, 2003 as patent number 6,632,231 B2. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
2,730,101	01/10/56	Hoffman	USA
3,512,519	05/19/70	Hall	USA
3,605,721	09/20/71	Hallac	USA
4,273,128	06/16/81	Lary	USA
4,669,469	06/02/87	Gifford	USA
4,966,604	10/30/90	Reiss	USA
5,196,024	03/23/93	Barath	USA
5,797,935	08/25/98	Barath	USA

Section 4. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Information Disclosure Statement.

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Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement.

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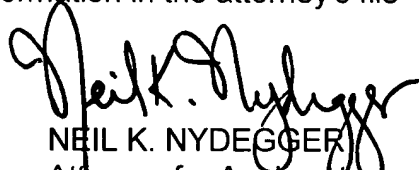
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(b) X the attorney who signs below on the basis of:

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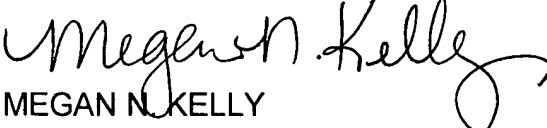
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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop DD, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, with sufficient postage as first class mail pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8(a) on this 17th day of February, 2004.


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